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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1906.

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Moderator, Almon A. Davis
 Town Clerk, Charles W. Buckminster

SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS.

Chas. W. Buckminster, Lorenzo W. Davis
 George L. Nye.

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| Town Treasurer, | David B. Nims |
| School District Treasurer, | David B. Nims |
| Grand Jurors, Horace H. Bridge, | Lorenzo W. Davis |
| Road Agent, | Lucius E. Parker |
| Constable, | Lucius E. Parker |
| Sexton, | David B. Nims |

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER.

David B. Nims, Charles W. Buckminster
 Cyrus K. Ellis.

FENCE VIEWERS.

George W. C. Nye, Lucius E. Parker
 Miles C. Buckminster.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Almon A. Davis, Cassius M. C. Phillips
 Cyrus K. Ellis.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Cassius M. C. Phillips, Mabel E. Parker
 Emma H. Buckminster.

Auditor, Almon A. Davis

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST.

David B. Nims, Almon A. Davis, Lucius E. Parker
 Collector of Taxes, Cyrus K. Ellis

REPORT OF THE
SELECTMEN AND TREASURER
 OF ROXBURY, N. H.
 FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 9, 1907.

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Inventory of Polls and Taxable Property.

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| 22 Polls, | \$2,200 00 |
| 48 Horses, | 3,183 00 |
| 8 Oxen, | 570 00 |
| 45 Cows, | 1,148 00 |
| 10 Neat stock, | 176 00 |
| 56 Sheep, | 225 00 |
| 2 Hogs, | 20 00 |
| Interest money, | 1,100 00 |
| Stock in trade, | 150 00 |
| Value improved and unimproved land and buildings, | 75,607 00 |
| Value of aqueducts and reservoirs, | 14,000 00 |
| Total valuation, | \$98,379 00 |
| Appropriations and money raised by taxation. | |
| State tax, | \$150 00 |
| County tax, | 138 14 |
| Town tax, | 225 00 |
| School tax, | 225 00 |
| Highway tax set aside for permanent improvements, | 147 00 |
| Highway tax for repair of roads and bridges, | 460 00 |
| Overplus, | 51 84 |
| Total, | \$1,396 98 |

Am't committed to tax collector for collec'n, \$1396.98
 Rate per cent. state, county, town, school and highway, \$1.42

Number of dogs in town April 1, 1906, 12.

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DISBURSEMENTS.

Ordinary Town Charges.

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| W. H. Spalter, collectors book and mdse., | \$2 98 |
| Town clerk's office, postage and stationery, | 2 50 |
| Chas. W. Buckminster, time and expense with state engineer, | 11 78 |
| Selectmen, expense perambulating town lines, | 9 25 |
| Chas. W. Buckminster, expense settlement county commissioners, | 1 50 |
| Miscellaneous expenses on town reports, | 75 |
| W. L. Metcalf, printing town reports for 1905, | 10 00 |
| Selectmen expense on steel bridges, | 10 00 |
| Edward Cota maintenance of public watering trough, | 3 00 |
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| | \$51 76 |

TOWN OFFICERS.

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| Chas. W. Buckminster, salary as 1st selectman, | \$20 00 |
| Lorenzo W. Davis, salary as 2nd selectman, | 15 00 |
| George L. Nye, salary as 3rd selectman, | 10 00 |
| Chas. W. Buckminster, salary as town clerk, | 8.00 |
| David B. Nims, salary as town treasurer, | 6 00 |
| David B. Nims, salary as supervisor, | 3 00 |
| Almon A. Davis, salary as supervisor, | 3 00 |
| Lucius E. Parker, salary as supervisor, | 3 00 |
| Lucius E. Parker, salary as constable, | 2 00 |
| Cyrus K. Ellis, salary as tax collector. | 25 00 |
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| | \$95 00 |

Permanent Improvements.

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| Selectmen of Marlboro, Roxbury's share in two stone posts to mark town line, | \$4 12 |
| Selectmen of Harrisville, Roxbury's share in stone post to mark town corner, | 1 63 |
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| | \$5 75 |

Steel Bridges.

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| Canton Bridge Co., for 3 steel bridges, | \$700 00 |
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ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

EXPENDITURES, LABOR AND SUPPLIES.

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| Lucius E. Parker, | \$168 80 |
| Francis Mack, | 47 85 |
| W. Cunningham, | 9 02 |
| B. G. Hall, | 67 16 |
| M. C. Buckminster, | 36 30 |
| W. E. Buckminster, | 26 40 |
| C. W. Buckminster, | 35 48 |
| L. W. Davis, | 21 65 |
| C. M. C. Phillips, | 4 50 |
| E. J. Davis, 1 bridge stringer, | 15 00 |
| E. Piper, | 3 00 |
| E. Mark, | 1 00 |
| P. W. Ellis, | 18 80 |
| G. Holt, | 4 00 |
| C. K. Ellis, | 6 00 |
| D. H. Ellis, | 2 00 |
| G. Mark, | 2 00 |
| T. A. Hastings, bridge plank and labor, | 20 00 |
| Spencer Hardware Co. drain tile and mdse. | 35 95 |
| Miscellaneous expenses, | 5 00 |
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| | \$529 91 |

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| Amount raised and appropriated for repair of highways and bridges, | \$460 00 |
| Amount of aid from county of Cheshire on branch road, | <u>125 00</u> |
| | <u><u>\$585 00</u></u> |
| Amount orders drawn on treasury less than appropriation and aid, | \$55 09 |
| Balance unexpended highway money in treasury from year 1905, | \$94 82 |
| Balance unexpended highway money in treasury from year 1906, | <u>55 09</u> |
| Total unexpended, | \$149 91 |

LUCIUS E. PARKER, Road Agent.

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STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Statement of joint fund Acc't with town of Roxbury

| | 1905 | 1906 | |
|---------------------|----------|----------|------------|
| Town contribution, | \$139 50 | \$147 00 | \$286 50 |
| State contribution, | 417 00 | 441 00 | 858 00 |
| | | | \$1,144 50 |

Town disbursements approved, \$150 00

State disbursements, 32 31

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total disbursement, | \$182 31 |
| Paid by State to town,\$112 50 | |
| Balance in town treasury, | \$249 00 |
| Balance in state treasury, | 713 19 |
| Total unexpended balance | <u>\$962 19</u> |
| | <u><u>\$1,144 50</u></u> |

OVERSEER OF POOR.

To the Selectmen of Roxbury: One application was made to the overseer, during the year ending February 9, 1907. This has been adjusted without cost to the town, and by individual contribution. At the present time the town has no individual poor for which it is chargable.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. W. BUCKMINSTER, Overseer of Poor.

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HEALTH OFFICERS.

To the Board of Selectmen: In compliance with the general law we submit the following report for the year ending February 9, 1907. No calls have been made for our attention during the year just closed and general health has prevailed.

Respectfully submitted,
ALMON A. DAVIS, | Board
CYRUS K. ELLIS, | of
CASSIUS M. C. PHILLIPS, } Health.

VITAL STATISTICS. TOWN CLERK.

To the Selectmen of Roxbury:

In compliance with the general law requiring "Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report." I hereby submit the following report for the year ending February 9, 1907.

There were no marriages registered in the town of Roxbury during the year. There were no deaths registered in the town of Roxbury during the year.

Births Registered in the Town of Roxbury, for the Year Ending, Feb. 9, 1907.

| Date | Name of Child | Sex | No. of Child | Name of Father | Maiden name of Mother | Residence of Parents | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------|--------------------|-----|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1906 | | | | | | | | |
| Feb. 26 | Myron A. Ellis | M | | George R. Ellis | Charity Ellis | | | |
| April 8 | Walter C. Arthur | M | | Eugene R. Arthur | Alice Ellis | | | |
| " 19 | Homer E. Piper | M | | Homer E. Piper | Cora Guertrie | | | |
| Aug. 9 | Albert W. Phillips | M | | Cass. M. C Phillips | Kath. W. Alden | | | |

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.
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Horace H. Bridge was drawn as grand juror to attend the April term of superior court and Lorenzo W. Davis was drawn to attend the October term of superior court as grand juror.

Annual town meeting was duly called and holden at the town hall on the second Tuesday of March, 1906, for the election of officers and the raising and appropriating of money.

Biennial town meeting was duly holden on the sixth day of November, 1906, at the town hall. David B. Nims was elected to serve as representative to the general court. Almon A. Davis, David B. Nims, Lucius E. Parker, were chosen to serve as supervisors of the check list for the ensuing two years and Almon A. Davis, moderator for two years. One fire occured in town during the year. This was on the morning of December 29, 1906. Of incendiary origin and resulting in the total distruction of a fine set of farm buildings and all contents consisting of household furniture, farm produce, hay and grain, three horses, 20 sheep, 13 head of cattle and 2 hogs.

Returns from the selectmen, of the preambulation of town lines according to law, have been received and duly recorded.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. BUCKMINSTER,
Town Clerk.

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TRUST FUND.

To the Selectmen of Roxbury: We the trustees of the Ruel H. Kingsbury trust fund, respectfully submit the following as a report of such fund for the year ending February 9, 1907. Since our last report this fund has increased from ninety-four dollars fifty cents as then reported, to ninety-seven dollars thirty-eight cents.

DAVID B. NIMS,
CHAS. W. BUCKMINSTER, }
LUCIUS E. PARKER, } Trustees.

In accordance with a vote taken at the last annual meeting, empowering the selectmen to purchase one or more steel bridges if found necessary for the safety of the traveling public, the selectmen decided to replace three of the wooden bridges with steel bridges this year, this was done by contract with the Canton Bridge Co., who furnished one forty-six foot pin bridge, one eighteen foot and one thirteen foot bridge complete including two coats paint and plank flooring for the same for the sum of seven hundred dollars. These bridges have fully come up to the standard of excellence claimed for them by the company, in all requirements. The Mark bridge, so called, became so weak in June that it was necessary to give it immediate attention. One new stringer was put in and the bridge otherwise strengthened, at a cost of thirty-five dollars twenty cents.

This bridge will be the next one to be replaced by iron or steel.

CHAS. W. BUCKMINSTER,
LORENZO W. DAVIS, }
GEORGE L. NYE. } Selectmen.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECAPITULATION.

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| Balance in treasury, February 10, 1906, | \$279 47 |
| Rec'd from Cyrus K. Ellis, collector for 1904, | 33 62 |
| " " " " " " 1905, | 73 65 |
| " " " " " " 1906, | 1,209 94 |
| Received from county of Cheshire, aid on branch road, | 125 00 |
| Received from C. W. Buckminster, town clerk, dog license, 1905, | 10 00 |
| Received from C. W. Buckminster, town clerk, dog license 1906, | 6 00 |
| Received from Chas. W. Buckminster, check of Thomas M. Dillingham, | 300 00 |
| Received from selectmen, aid from state highway department. | 112 50 |
| Received from treasurer of school district, | 250 00 |
| Received from state treasurer, savings bank tax, | 33 82 |
| Received from state treasurer, railroad tax, | 2 56 |
| Total amount received, | \$2,436 56 |
| Total amount of orders paid from treasury, | 1,897 56 |
| | \$539 00 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Note payable to school district, | \$250 00 |
| Note payable to Thomas M. Dillingham, | 300 00 |
| | \$550 00 |

ASSETS.

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|------------------------------|--------|
| Due from collector for 1901, | \$7 27 |
| Due from collector for 1902, | 19 54 |
| Due from collector for 1903, | 26 89 |
| Due from collector for 1904, | 26 2 4 |

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| Due from collector for 1905, | \$44 64 |
| Due from collector for 1906, | 187 04 |
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\$311 62

DAVID B. NIMS,

Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALMON A. DAVIS, Auditor.

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,

Of the Town of Roxbury,

For the Year Ending Feb. 9, 1907.

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| Paid town of Marlboro', tuition of Walter and Lawrence Parker and Florence Baker, | \$37 80 |
| Paid city of Keene, tuition of two Piper children, four Patenode children and two Longever children, | 36 00 |
| Paid transportation and mileage of the before mentioned scholars, | 59 20 |
| Paid David B. Nims, services as school district treasurer, | 5 00 |
| Paid Cassius M. C. Phillips, services as chairman of school board, | 6 00 |
| Paid Mabel G. Parker, services as member of school board, | 5 00 |
| Paid Emma H. Buckminster, services as member of school board, | 5 00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$154 00 |

CASSIUS M. C. PHILLIPS,

MABEL G. PARKER,

EMMA H. BUCKMINSTER,

School Board of Roxbury.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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| Balance in treasury, February 10, 1906, | \$416 59 |
| Received from town treasurer, school money for 1906, | 225 00 |
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| Total amount received, | \$641 59 |
| Total amount of orders paid from treasury, | 154 00 |
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| | \$487 59 |

DAVID B. NIMS, Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALMON A. DAVIS, Auditor.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the inhabitants of the School District of Roxbury,
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the 12th day of March 1907, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

- 1—To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
- 2—To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3—To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 4—To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
- 5—To hear the report of agents, auditors, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 6—To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands at Roxbury this 23rd day of February, 1907.

CASSIUS M. C. PHILLIPS, } School Board
MABEL G. PARKER, } of
EMMA H. BUCKMINSTER, } Roxbury.

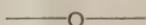
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Attest:

CASSIUS M. C. PHILLIPS, } School Board
MABEL G. PARKER, } of
EMMA H. BUCKMINSTER, } Roxbury.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



To the inhabitants of the town of Roxbury qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1—To choose by ballot and major vote a town clerk.

2—To hear the report of the selectmen or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

3—To choose by ballot and major vote three selectmen.

4—To choose by ballot and major vote a town treasurer.

5—To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

6—To raise such sum of money as may be necessary for the support of schools.

7—To raise such sum of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges.

8—To raise such sum of money as may be necessary for town charges.

9—To see what action the town will take in regard to bridges and provide money therefor.

10—To see if the town will vote to establish a town library and raise money therefor.

11—To see if the town will vote to observe “old home week” and raise money therefor.

12—To see if the town will vote to make any repairs on its town hall.

13—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, at Roxbury,
this 18th day of February, 1907.

CHAS. W. BUCKMINSTER, } Selectmen
LORENZO W. DAVIS, } of
GEORGE L. NYE. } Roxbury.

A true copy of warrant:

Attest:

CHAS. W. BUCKMINSTER, } Selectmen
LORENZO W. DAVIS, } of
GEORGE L. NYE. } Roxbury.

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